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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in further response to the October 11, 2005 final Office Action and in response to the February 13, 2006 Advisory Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding for one month from February 13, 2006 to March 13, 2006, and have paid the requisite fee. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a). Thus, this Response is timely filed. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Appl. No. 10/018,677 Amdt. dated March 13, 2006 Reply to Advisory Action of Feb 13, 2006 and Office Action of Oct 11, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.